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International Summary

Events are moving so rapidly in the fast-changing picture of war in Europe and are so shrouded from us by a near-impenetrable curtain of censorship that it is impossible to present an accurate, up-to-the-minute international summary. Consequently, Professor Spencer B. King, of the history department here, is recording, not an estimate of the progress of the international tangle, but a few observations on the attitudes being formed in this country as the so-called Second World War enters its third week.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

There are those who would have us believe that a little corporal, left over from 1918, now leads a nation in revenge against civilization. He is now the commander-in-chief of a mighty army bent upon destroying all those nations which brought defeat and humiliation to Germany twenty years ago, one of which is the United States—Don't you believe it!

Already from press and platform there come words, words, words—words which will stir our emotions and lead us to believe there is need for us to go upon another crusade for the preservation of democracy and civilization. But don't you believe them.

For the past ten years American (Continued on page Four)

B.S.U. Gives New Students Reception

Get-Acquainted Social Features Receiving Line, Refreshments, And Stunts

There was a big occasion on the campus on Saturday night, September 9, when young ladies in all their finery, young gentlemen in their Sunday best, and the faculty were on parade. The affair was the annual get-acquainted reception, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

The preparations were directed by Maude Bloodgood, second vice-president and social chairman of the B. S. U., and a committee consisting of Ermethe Coleman, Martha Lee Grayson, George Culpepper, Platt Turner, and other members of the B. S. U. Council.

Bartlett Dorr acted as master of ceremonies and conducted the reception proper, which took place in the center of the circle. The receiving line included Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, the entire faculty, the literary society officers, and the B. S. U. Council.

After all had been received and refreshments had been served, the students were divided into twelve groups, representative of the months of the year in which they were born. Each group selected a spokeswoman, a young lady from the C-I class, and presented a short, humorous stunt.

Several impromptu numbers by faculty, including a male quartet, sextet, and a mixed octet, were the hits of the evening.

732 STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR 84th TERM

DR. JOHN INZER HEARD AT FIRST CHAPEL ADDRESS

Talks On Theme Of Indebtedness; Explodes Theory Of Self-Made Man

The Rev. Dr. John Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, was the guest speaker at the first chapel service of the 84th session of the college, Thursday morning, September 7.

The theme of Dr. Inzer's message was "Indebtedness to Others." He exploded the theory of the self-made man, saying that all men who were in any degree a success were greatly indebted to their fellowmen, to the past, to the present, and to the future. "Man is a standing image of debt," he said, "and the payment of that debt is not by any material means, but by the recognition of our just obligations and by our services to others."

The service was opened by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, who welcomed the students and pledged them his full cooperation and the cooperation of the faculty. He urged them to adjust themselves to their environment quickly so that they might get the fullest benefits of the year's work. Then came recognition of former students and friends who were visiting on the campus.

President's Office Furnished By Gift

For an entire year of his service as president of Mars Hill college, "Daddy" Blackwell was without an office. But the C-I class of '38-'39 came to his aid.

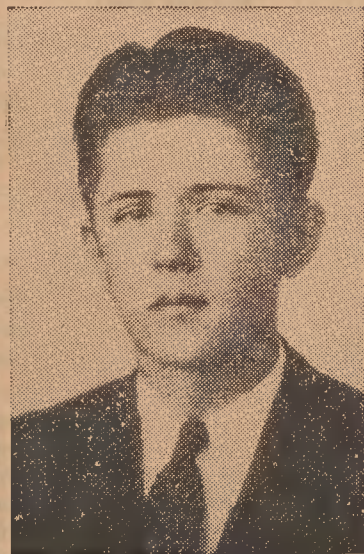
At the end of last year the members of the class voted to present him with a set of office furniture. The furniture was delivered and installed in the right front room of the B. S. U. building. The office is now most attractive with its bookcase, filing cabinet, and a desk and swivel chair finished in light oak.

Dr. Blackwell has expressed his appreciation to the entire class by a letter to the last year's C-I president, T. L. Cashwell, and by public acknowledgement of the gift in chapel. Other officers of this class were Pete Merrill, vice-president; Katherine Perkinson, secretary; Bill Daniels, treasurer.

1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 23—Tusculum, here
- Sept. 30—Wingate, here
- Oct. 7—Wofford Frosh, here
- Oct. 14—Lees-McRae, Spruce Pine
- Oct. 21—Erskine Frosh, here
- Oct. 28—W. C. T. C., Cullowhee
- Nov. 4—Newberry Frosh, here
- Nov. 11—Hiawasse, Madisonville, Tenn.
- Nov. 18—Appalachian "B", here
- Nov. 30—Brevard, Brevard

NEW STUDENT COUNCILMEN



Earl Price, at right, of Forest City, has been elected president of the student council here. Caughey Culpepper, at left, of Atlanta, Ga., is the new secretary of the student council. They were chosen, according to I. N. Carr, dean of men at the college, because of their qualities of good citizenship, scholarship, and personality. Other members of the student council are: Dean Bergen, of Harrison, Ark.; Hulon Welch, of Timberlake; Platt Turner, Leaksville; Harold Hearn, Chickamauga, Ga.; Clyde Jarrett, Andrews; Carl Compton, Wilson, and Richard Gardner, Pelham, Ga.

BLACKWELL ADDRESSES STUDENTS

New Equipment Used In Kitchen

Because eating is one of the most important things listed on the school schedule again this year, many of you will be glad to know of the many changes made in the dining hall and kitchen since last year.

New steam pressure cookers, capable of taking 250 pounds of meat, or 250 pounds of potatoes, or four bushels of beans at one time, have been placed in the kitchen. Stokers have replaced the old type hand-fired stoves, thereby eliminating much of the sweat and toil of the old method.

Altogether, improvements have cost the college authorities nearly \$5,000 in the kitchen alone.

The college bakery, located in the basement under the kitchen, will be used again this year. There is a huge motor-driven mixer and a large steam oven where rolls and loaves of light bread are turned to an even, brown crisp.

Here are some statistics on the food situation that may prove very interesting, especially to those of you who plan to have large families.

In the course of a meal the college dining hall will use in feeding the regular student body: 65 quarts of bread (biscuits), 135 pounds of sausage, 60 to 75 dozen eggs, 75 loaves of bread, 30 pounds of butter, 20 gallons of coffee, 35 gallons of milk, 120 dozen rolls (to give each student 2 rolls), four bushels of potatoes (sweet or Irish), four bushels of beans, pork or beef 225 pounds,

President Invites Students To Seek The Real Values Of Life

At the second regular chapel service of this semester President Blackwell spoke frankly to the students about the gift of being able to discern true values.

He used as a basis for his address the following scripture verse: "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" He stressed the importance of our wise use of the "unrighteous mammon." This mammon consists, Dr. Blackwell stated, of the things of the physical life.

He questioned the students as to how they spent their leisure time, and he pled with them to attend first to the things that come first. He asked that the students be more considerate of the rights of others with whom they come in contact, and that they wisely spend their money in order that no debts with the merchants of the town might be foolishly made.

Dr. Blackwell closed his address saying, "If you are faithful in the 'unrighteous mammon,' then the true riches will be placed in your care."

200 pounds of dressed chicken, four gallons of rice, three to four bushels of tomatoes, 30 pounds of breakfast bacon, five bushels of either fresh peaches or apples.

Six hundred and fifty plates will be used during the course of a meal, and some fifteen hundred (Continued on page Three)

Classrooms And Dormitories Are Filled To Their Capacities

With a capacity first week enrollment of 732 students, Mars Hill college began its 84th session Tuesday, September 5.

This enrollment is larger than in any previous year, and it has filled the college buildings and classrooms to capacity. For the past few months the college has been unable to accept additional applications of many qualified students because of the lack of room.

Tuesday, September 5, was devoted to the registering of new students, and Wednesday, September 6, was designated as registration day for the old students. On Thursday, September 7, students met their first classes, and the current academic year was off to a big start.

Also on Thursday morning Dr. John Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, addressed the students at the first chapel service. Then on Friday morning Dr. Blackwell spoke to the students.

The new group of students represents a more diversified cross-section of localities, interests, and beliefs than the college has ever known.

Of the students now registered, 292 are second-year students, and 440 are in their freshman year. And, as in former years there are more boys than girls, the ratio being 342 boys to 291 girls.

It is estimated that 95 of the 100 counties of North Carolina are represented, and also a majority of the states. A number of foreign countries are represented.

Of the present enrollment 550 students are members of Baptist churches. Methodists and Presbyterians are third and second with 86 and 26 members respectively.

An increase of six members has been made in the faculty, raising the total number from 36 to 42.

This year, certainly, opportunity is not lacking. With such a versatile and well-qualified group of students and increased faculty, the college is looking forward to one of the most successful years in its history.

Several Newcomers Join Faculty Here

Additions Are Made To Four Departments And Dormitory Staff

It is encouraging to find that with an increase in the number of the students there is also an increase in the number of the faculty. With much pleasure and anticipation the students welcome all the teachers, but especially do they bring good wishes to the new instructors. There are six of these newcomers.

The Reverend M. H. Kendall, a former student of Mars Hill, and a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological seminary, will teach in the department of Bible.

Mrs. J. V. Howell, wife of Professor Howell, educated at Car- (Continued on page Four)